

CLAIMS:

1. A data processing system for recording content items in a storage medium,
wherein:
the system maintains a list with at least a particular one of the recorded content
items scheduled for being deleted from the storage medium to provide storage capacity for a
5 new content item scheduled for being recorded; and
the system has an output for providing a representation of the list indicating an
order wherein the particular recorded items are scheduled for being deleted.
2. The system of claim 1, operative to notify the user of the list upon a
10 predetermined event.
3. The system of claim 1, operative to enable a user to modify the list.
4. The system of claim 3, enabling a user to modify the order.
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5. A method of providing a service to a user, the method comprising:
- controlling storage capacity for storing electronic content items;
- maintaining a list with at least a particular one of the recorded content items
scheduled for being deleted to provide storage capacity for a new content item scheduled for
20 being recorded; and
- providing a representation of the list indicating an order wherein the particular
items are scheduled for being deleted.
6. The method of claim 5, comprising enabling a user to be notified of the list.
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7. The method of claim 5, comprising enabling a user to modify the list.
8. The method of claim 7, comprising enabling the user to modify the order.

9. The method of claim 5, comprising providing the storage capacity.
10. Software for installation on a PVR for:
- enabling to maintain a list with one or more particular ones of multiple content
 - 5 items recorded at the PVR that are scheduled for being deleted to provide storage capacity for a new content item scheduled for being recorded; and
 - for enabling to provide a representation of the list indicating an order wherein the particular items are scheduled for being deleted.
- 10 11. The software of claim 10, enabling the user to modify the list.
12. The software of claim 10, enabling the user to modify the order.